

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

The Big Store Around the Corner

Thursday and Friday

FRESH SHORE HADDOCK..... lb 4c

MACKEREL	SWORD FISH	BUTTER FISH
Small Fancy Stock	Fresh Caught	Fancy Cape Fish
7 FOR 25c	16c lb.	8c lb.

FANCY BOSTON BLUEFISH..... lb 7c

Fresh Caught	Fancy White
Flounders..... lb 8c	Steak Halibut lb 16c
Fancy Steak	Large Medium
Salmon..... lb 20c	Mackerel..... each 15c

LONG ISLAND STEAMING CLAMS qt. 7c

MACHINISTS' LEADERS PLAN FOR NATION WIDE MOVEMENT

Washington, Aug. 18.—Consideration of plans for the inauguration of general movement to improve working conditions, bring about a shorter working day and increased wages for machinists in the United States was continued here today by the executive board of the International Association of Machinists. Announcement was made that the first workers to be affected would be those employed in aviation plants and factories manufacturing war material for the bel-

DOYLE TELLS OF FATAL RIDE

He was trying to avoid a head-on collision with another car when he struck a telephone pole and Josephine Gorman, aged 22, was thrown out and killed. So Harrison M. Doyle, cashier of the Humphrey Motor Co., told Deputy Coroner Henry C. Stevenson at the continued inquest today. Mr. Doyle had been living at Myrtle Beach and was driving his car toward Bridgeport with the Gorman girl and Miss Edna Harris. They were neighbors and were on their way to Bridgeport to get sandwiches.

Miss Gorman sat on Miss Harris's lap. Both girls were thrown out. Miss Gorman died on her way to the hospital. The Harris girl, though severely injured may testify Friday, at 2 o'clock.

Frank S. Trumbull, vice-president and secretary of the Trumbull Motor Car Co. testified to the coroner's inquest of Doyle's car, Robert Ricketts and George A. Hale corroborated Doyle's story. None saw the number of the car that Doyle turned out to avoid, which drove off at top speed.

Winsome Winnie's Husband Wants Police to Find Her

The police are in receipt of a letter from the New York authorities asking them to locate Carrie Smith, alias "Winsome Winnie," a dancing brunette, who played a part in the Jolly Models scandal, at the Plaza theatre, August 2. "Winnie" is married and has apartments with her husband, Harry Koster, at 146 W. 45th street, New York.

The woman left Bridgeport August 4, with one of the male members of the troupe.

Her husband is worried over his wife's absence.

The steamer Eastland was turned over to its owners by federal officers at Chicago.

DIED

MORRISSEY—In this city, Aug. 17, 1915, John P. Morrissey.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 106 Catherine street on Friday, August 20, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

GOODNOW—In this city, August 17, 1915, Charles Goodnow, aged 26.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mrs. A. Toward, 4 Brooks street, on Thursday, August 19, at 8:30 p. m. Interment Lakeview cemetery.

SCOTT—In this city, Aug. 16, 1915, Elizabeth C. Smith, wife of Thomas J. Scott, aged 35 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 158 Myrtle avenue, on Thursday, August 19, at 8:30 p. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Interment Mt. St. Benedict's cemetery, Hartford, Conn.

YOUNG MAN, 18 years of age, would like to get night work, clerical or any kind. Address S. J. S. 1513 Seaview avenue. L 18 d

WANTED WORK by Russian mechanical fitter; all around men. American, experience. T. Kuchin, 2152 Main St. L 18 d

RAZOR AND SAFETY BLADES put in order; high grade razors for sale; satisfaction guaranteed. 212 Warner Building. A 10

WANTED—By man house or garden work. First class references. Address Wm. Heer, General Delivery, CHS. L 18 d

MOBILE WANTED—20 inch diameter or drop frame and coner wheels. Price, \$27. City. A 10

BURNS & BASSICK EMPLOYEES CALLED TO MEET TONIGHT

Men in Mill Department Have Grievances and Prepare to Organize.

The first gun in organized labor's campaign against the Burns & Bassick Co. for better working conditions was fired this noon.

Labor leaders gathered at the factory which the workers were to meet out and passed around literature. A mass meeting of the employees will be held tonight in Machinists' hall.

It is asserted that while the tool-makers receive good wages the men in the mill department are underpaid and all the unskilled workmen are both underpaid and are laboring under poor conditions.

At the mass meeting tonight it is expected demands will be made upon the company will be framed and arrangements will be made for organization.

NEPHEW'S CLAIM IN FEENEY WILL CASE OVERRULED

Local Court Has Jurisdiction, Decision of Probate Judge.

Judge Miller, in probate court today, made a finding that Patrick Feeney was a resident of Bridgeport and that his court has jurisdiction in the probating of his will. This aside the claim of his nephew, Patrick Feeney, of Hartford, that the testator was resident of Willimantic. The elder Feeney had been engaged in the grocery business in that city, but in May of this year sold his business and came to Bridgeport to make his home with his niece, Mrs. Mary Murphy, of High street.

He was taken seriously ill on June 1 and expressed a desire to make his will. Attorney Daniel Brennan was called at 2 o'clock in the morning to draw the instrument. Mr. Feeney died on June 24. He left an estate of \$14,500, mostly cash in banks in Hartford and he left all the piece, Mrs. Murphy, at whose home he died.

His nephew, Patrick Feeney, of Hartford, opposed the admission to probate of the will in this court, setting up through his counsel that his uncle was a resident of Willimantic and that the will should be probated there.

Judge Miller finds, however, that when Mr. Feeney left Willimantic he never intended to return there and although he lived here but a very brief period he considered Bridgeport his home. Rev. Luke Fitzsimmons of Waterbury, who had been named as executor of the will, has declined to act. His resignation reached the judge of probate today.

REMINGTON CO. EMPLOYEES PLAN BIG FIELD DAY

An elaborate outing has been planned by the Remington Employees for Saturday afternoon, August 21, at Rivercliff on the grounds of William Lander.

This outing will take the form of a club bake, fortified by a light lunch, and a series of athletic events. Two baseball games, which will be played simultaneously, will be called at 2 o'clock. The first will be between a team from the office against the team from the factory, and the second between employees of Stone and Webster, contractors, against the carpenters in the employ of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Company.

The program of athletics will also include: a hundred yard dash, a running broad jump, a running high jump, a tug of war (five men to a team) a relay race (four men to a team) a polo race, three legged race, shoe finding race and a 12 pound shot putting contest.

The star events, however, will comprise boxing bouts between Thomas Green and E. Lies, and H. Brown and Bud Palmer, and a wrestling bout between Thomas Margua and his training partner G. Marin. Still another event of no less interest will bring together in a swordsmanship contest C. E. Gilbert, formerly fencing instructor at Davenport, Iowa, and Henry Motter of the West Point Military Academy. At the conclusion of the dinner prizes will be presented to the winners.

Special cars will leave the works for the grounds at 12:30 p. m. and a light luncheon will be served between 1 and 2. The clam bake proper will immediately follow the races at about 4:30. The return trip to town will be made about 7:30.

Anderson's Car Ditched On North Main St.

For the second time in two weeks an automobile accident has been narrowly averted on North Main street, near Hillside avenue, where Warren Bros. company of Boston are engaged in laying "Warrentite."

While traveling south about 8:30 last night, a car owned and driven by A. E. Anderson, of 125 Bell street, with 3 other occupants added and crashed into a ditch, four feet deep, turning turtle and throwing the occupants out. The machine was wrecked completely. The names of the occupants are unknown.

The ditch is full of rain water and has been left unfilled and uncovered for some time.

The Department of Public Works has placed at the ditch a "street closed" sign and a red light.

PERSONAL MENTION

A daughter, who tipped the scales at six pounds, was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. William Friedlander, of 75 Mine street.

WARNER OPERATIVES TO GET WHAT NEW YORKERS FOUGHT FOR TEN YEARS TO ACCOMPLISH

A victory such as the garment workers of New York were unable to accomplish in 10 years fighting, and a victory that will endure because it will be reduced to writing and the document signed with the names of the president of the company, his employees representatives and a notary's seal, has come to more than 3,000 girls and women of the Warner Brothers Co.

After President Warner had met the girls half way, displayed a courteous spirit and consulted with them as to their complaints and wants, an agreement was reached last night that is declared by Miss Mary Scully, general organizer of women for the American Federation of Labor, to be the most remarkable she has seen, was drawn up.

All that remains is the adjustment of a clause that has not received the official sanction of the metal workers in the factory, because they had no representation yesterday on the committee that waited upon Mr. Warner. They are expected to ratify it today. Mr. Warner's signature is expected and a final meeting held at 2 this afternoon is putting the finishing touches on the strike.

According to the action at a mass meeting last night the girls should return to work tomorrow.

The strikers, 3,000 of them, gathered last night at Eagles' hall for their third meeting. The convention was called for the purpose of passing on the agreement entered into during the afternoon between Mr. Warner and the strikers' committee.

The strikers' committee, led by Miss Mary Scully, general organizer, and Miss Lillian Cox, an employee of the company, called on Mr. Warner in the afternoon. They were met with every courtesy and Mr. Warner heard their grievances and their demands.

The girls first asked for a 20 per cent. increase in wages. It was ungranted. The eight hour day had been granted. Abolition of the charge system was urged.

Mr. Warner reasoned with the girls. They were there from 2:30 o'clock until nearly six. His counsel's grant of work was an increase and 12½ was finally fixed upon. After the three hours and a half work was done, Mr. Warner granted great concessions. Here is the statement of the agreement between the employees and Mr. Warner, as drawn up later by John Roach, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Part 1.—The system of charges for defective work shall be discontinued but the company reserves the right to establish a demerit record, the same to be shown to the girls' committee upon before the discharge of workers, charged with defective work becomes effective.

Part 2.—Present piece prices shall prevail, with advance of 12½ per cent. in present piece prices. Future piece prices shall be priced in comparison with existing piece prices. After the adjustment, both parties at interest shall have the right to present comparisons. The company agrees to furnish a copy of the piece prices to the shop committee.

Part 3.—The company agrees to discontinue the charge for needles, and further agrees to furnish thread at wholesale cost.

Part 4.—Piece workers will have the privilege to go home when there is no work but the workers desiring to go home must notify the foreman or forelady. Sufficient number of sprayers shall be employed to prevent delay in furnishing the workers work.

Part 5.—We will guarantee to make the prices for 48 hours equal to the 56-hour basis.

Part 6.—The company agrees to endeavor to adjust all grievances with the shop committee. Failing this, the company will refer all grievances to the shop committee, the workers will have to call in a representative of the American Federation of Labor.

Part 7.—The company agrees to contain a clause affecting the company's workers and they have not passed on the agreement yet.

This agreement was read to the girls at the mass meeting last night and a vote was taken. The girls approved vociferously, shouting, cheering and waving their hands. The agreement was read in their language, objected to passing at all or threat until it was explained to them the great concession they have obtained. Some general agitation was apparent for a 15 per cent. increase but Miss Scully said the girls had not received more than she had hoped.

"Girls, I know more about these things than you do. I'm the one that has to go to jail for helping you. I'm the one that's called a girl and a scab. And I tell you girls that you have got more in these two days than we could get in New York in ten years."

"It's all right for you girls out there to be holding out and saying: 'I won't go back. I won't go back.' I've seen you before. You'll go back. You'll follow the leader and the girls who made the most noise. You can't draw blood out of stone, so be reasonable."

This salutary advice had a good effect. The girls agreed that the provisions were good ones and that later other concessions might be obtained.

One unpleasant incident marred the evening when an inflammatory youth, was asked to tell the Hungarian girls that Mr. Warner offered to sell thread at wholesale and ask them if they would accept the offer. This misguided person neglected that part, and according to a girl who translated excerpts for Miss Scully, he issued a wild harangue, urging the girls not to accept the advice of the committee, not to go back, and in general, oppose any effort to get them anywhere.

He was interrupted and shouted to the girls to get up and give him a name as Emil Steiner. He has addressed several labor audiences.

The agreement was tentatively accepted. It will be iron bound. It is no half way measure, thanks to the oversight of Miss Scully and Mr. Roach of the American Federation of Labor. These drew up a schedule that incorporates concessions to most of the demands, much bettering of working conditions and making impossible what has frequently happened after other strikes have been settled—the "fringe" of girls who have acted on committees or branding them as "graters."

The metal workers, who through an error, had no representation on

NO DEMAND YET AT SCREW CO. SAYS TREASURER

At the plant of the Bridgeport Screw Co., which employs several hundred girls, J. W. Seekings, treasurer of the concern, said today that none of the girls had walked out, although it had been reported that 38 of them quit yesterday.

Mr. Seekings said none of the girls had given evidence that she is dissatisfied. He asserted no demands had been made.

"Are you considering the eight hour day?"

"We haven't contemplated it yet."

"Is there any likelihood that the eight hour day will be granted soon?"

"I can't say as to that because we haven't thought about it."

GIRLS QUIT AT LOWE'S LAUNDRY; OTHERS TO JOIN

A score of girls quit this morning at the Lowe laundry on Seaview avenue, following the lead of the Crawford laundry girls.

Every other laundry in the city is expected to be affected by to-morrow. The girls are being organized and will be supported by the Laundry Workers' Union.

Several hundred girls will be out before the end of the week. Mass meetings are being arranged for.

EXPECT DEMANDS WILL BE GRANTED SOON IN 2 PLANTS

American & British Mfg. Co. and Standard Mfg. Co. To Act Tomorrow.

Indications today are that the American & British Co. and the Standard Manufacturing Co. will grant tomorrow the demands of the workers presented yesterday by committees.

The answers of the company officials will be received tomorrow. If the demands are met the men will go back to work Friday. If they are not met, meetings will be called tomorrow evening, and a vote will be taken with each body of men, as whether or not they wish to strike.

The Hoffmann Bros. employees will strike Friday, without a meeting, if their demands are not accepted to.

The situation at the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. is the same today. The shipyard men are still out. Labor leaders are doing nothing toward affecting a settlement just now, because it is expected the Federal agents here will arrange for an agreement. It is believed possible the company will receive an increased price for the submarines contracted for, in view of the labor situation.

CRAWFORD LAUNDRY GIRLS ACCEPT OFFER MADE BY PROPRIETOR

The Crawford Laundry girls received the eight hour day, the same wages for 48 hours a week as for 56, and a general increase in wages for many of the workers, this afternoon, when a mass meeting of the employees ratified an offer made by George E. Crawford, president of the company.

The girls met in Socialist hall on Main street and listened to the reading of the offer made by Mr. Crawford. It was accepted unanimously.

A committee consisting of some of the workers, John J. O'Neill of the Central Labor Union, and William Ovenshine, local organizer of Laundry Workers' union, called on Mr. Crawford this morning and presented the requests of the girls. Mr. Crawford made concessions after they had talked to him and his girls later accepted them.

The girls returned to the plant this morning, but did not go into work. They weren't satisfied then and wanted a 20 per cent. increase. They have received approximately that.

Arrangements have been made for

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1915.

The Weather:—Generally fair and cool tonight and Thursday.

Store closes at 5 daily except Saturdays

Misses' Dresses.



Dress of organdy, voile, net, batiste and Crepe de Chine, in fact all of the best quality thin dresses have received new prices.

They are daintily trimmed and in the fashionable designs of the season. Mostly white, a few have tinted coaters or are brightened with little touches of color. These are dresses for receptions or dancing, there is an exclusiveness which lends charm to any kind of evening apparel.

Misses, juniors or intermediate sizes, 14 to 18. Formerly priced \$6 to \$25. Now \$5 to \$18.

Second Floor.

Bathing Suit \$2.

A limited number of women's mohair bathing suits. Black or navy with trimmings. They are \$3 to \$5 suits—

Second Floor.

Barker Collars 6 for 60c.

Many men have come to really know Barker collars. These men have less laundry trouble. Their collars fit and keep their shape, and they have neatness that comes from pure linen.

Regularly 2 for 25c. Now, all styles 6 for 60c.

Jewelry.

From the jewelry counter come interesting ideas and suggestions.

Fancy brooch pins in Sterling Silver with colored stones—50c
Rose Beads, regular 50c—25c
12-Kt. Gold top Lavalliers—\$4.00
Fancy Hat Pins in gold and Sterling Silver—25c pr.
Platoid silver frames, different sizes—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
New Jitney purses—50c
Mesh purses with gate top—50c and \$1.00
New Dorin Vanity Case with finger chain—50c
Main Floor, Front

Toilet Articles.

Face powders and toilet waters and perfumes are of the real comforts of life.

Hudnutt Violet Sec—50c Box
Hudnutt Superba—60c Box
Elcaya—50c Box
Java Rice—45c Box
Elesla Ideal—50c Box
Ley's Lablache—35c Box
Satin Skin Face Powder—25c Box
Speichers Jeanne Toilet Water—50c and \$1

Speichers Jeanne Toilet Perfume—50c and \$1
Speichers Jeanne Face Powder, large lamb wool puff with each box—50c box
Speichers smelling salts, lavender, wild crab-apple or lilac, 50c bottle

A Lost Paradise—Kummer.
The Shooting of Dan McGrew—Dana.
Bunker Bean—Wilson.
Degarmo's Wife—Phillip.
The Story of Lola—Davis.

Fairfield Avenue Entrance.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

them to return to work tomorrow morning.

SHEET METAL WORKERS ADMIT NEW MEMBERS

Five new members were initiated into the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, Local No. 114, at a meeting held last night in the band room of the Musical Union in Cannon street. The meeting was well attended, the members enthusiastic. The members plan to bring into their organization all workers at their craft in the city. Organizer James Ryan is to come from New York within a few days to begin the campaign of organization.

PAWTUCKET MACHINISTS ASK 48 HOURS A WEEK

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 18.—A majority of the 900 employees of the Potter and Johnston Machine Company struck to-day to enforce their demands for a 48 hour week, five cents an hour increase in wages, and time and a half for overtime work. The company has been manufacturing machines which have been shipped to France to be used in the manufacture of shells.

Workman Badly Burned

Arthur Victorson of Garfield avenue, aged 36, while working over a pot of molten lead at the factory of the Bridgeport Spring Trench company, John street, this morning, suffered a first degree burn of the left side and the under portion of the left arm.

He was picked up in New Haven at 1:15 this morning.

ARREST MOTORMAN FOR INTOXICATION; HE FIGHTS POLICE

East Main Street Trolleyman Gives Battle When Taken Into Custody.

Michael Cassidy, motorman of the East Main street line, created a great rumple in the headquarters of the Bridgeport division of the Connecticut Co. when he reported at the office of Supt. Chapman, in the railroad station, on orders of inspectors who said he had been drinking too heavily to operate his car with safety.

Cassidy got so "boisterous" that Chapman sent for policemen. Patrolman Bolger arrested him for drunkenness. He gave Bolger such resistance that three other policemen aided in subduing him before he was finally lodged at police headquarters.

Charges of drunkenness, breach of the peace and resistance to an officer were entered against Cassidy. He was locked up in default of bail of \$50.

Helen Runs Away

Helen Lawrence, aged 12, of 226 Spruce street, of a roving disposition and a trouble to the police, again wandered away. Monday evening, she was picked up in New Haven at 1:15 this morning.